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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
OF
PHILADELPHIA.

1877.

JANUARY 2, 1877.

Mr. VAUX, Vice-President, in the chair.

Thirty members present.

The deaths of Dr. Jos. Carson and of Mr. F. B. Meek were announced.

The Academy unanimously voted a presentation of thanks to Wm. P. Jenks, Esq., for a portrait of Dr. W. S. W. Ruschenberger, painted in oil by Mr. Wm. K. Hewitt.

JANUARY 9.

Mr. VAUX, Vice-President, in the chair.

Thirty-nine members present.

The resignation of C. H. Howell as a member was accepted.

The following papers were presented for publication:—

“Unionidæ of Ohio and Alabama.” By James Lewis, M.D.

“On Certain Generic Names proposed by Zittel, Stoliczka, and Zekeli.” By T. A. Conrad.

On Astrophyllite, Arfvedsonite, and Zircon.—Dr. GEO. AUG. KÆNIG spoke of the co-occurrence of *astrophyllite*, *arfvedsonite*